

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, and the Advisory Action of December 20, 2006, which have been reviewed and carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone conference calls conducted on January 30, 2007. As discussed during the telephone conference calls, section heading are not necessary.

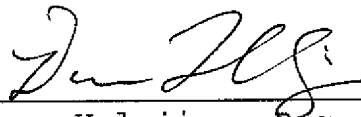
Further, in the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-7 are allowed. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claims 1-7 are allowed. In addition, the Examiner noted that claims 8-14 do not recite that recording end time is determined by the detector, a feature not taught or suggested by the cited prior art of record.

In response, independent claims 8 and 12 have been amended to include a similar feature and thus should be allowed. In addition,

it is respectfully submitted that claims 9-11 and 13-14 should also be allowed based at least on their dependence from independent claims 8 and 12.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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